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'Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Collaboration'



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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA News

Good news! Our Bag2School collection raised just under £100 for school funds! It's such an easy way to raise money, so we are always grateful for your support.

Next week, we'll be sending out details of the popular Mother's Day present room. This will run on **Wednesday, 27th March**, over lunchtime. Gifts will be £3.50 each and you'll be able to sign your child(ren) up via a Google form and Sims Pay.

We also wanted to remind you about Amazon Smile, which is an easy way to add to school funds while shopping online. It seems that some people have been unable to access and set up the PTA as their chosen charity. The link for Smile is <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>. Smile only works on the UK site (not the .com site) and mobile apps may vary. But if you are on a computer, this is the link you need. Select your chosen charity just under the search box, where it says "**Supporting**" in orange font. You will need to type "**Fenstanton & Hilton P.T.A.**", as sometimes the search function struggles to find us using other search terms. All you then need to do is remember to sign in to your Amazon account via the Smile page (the standard page will prompt you, if you forget) and that's it. A small percentage of any purchase is then donated to the PTA, at no cost to you.

Spring term diary dates

Mother's Day present room: Wednesday 27th March, over lunchtime

Cake sale: Thursday, 4 April, straight after school

Values Day

We still need volunteers to help out in Ash, Elm, Wolves, Turtles, Pandas and Polar bear classes. If you could spare some time, we would be most grateful. Also do you have a job that encourages our values that you would be willing to come and talk to the children about? We have had a couple of volunteers but if you would like to talk to your child's class about what you do for a living, perhaps wearing your uniform – there are so many ways in which our values are shown in every job. It would be great if parents could come in, as it impacts our children's aspirations.

Red Nose Day

There is a sea of red in school today with some very creative outfits. Thank you to those who embraced the fun and contributed to this great cause.

Bus Arrangements

We are having a complete overhaul of our bus arrangements due to a number of factors, but mainly to ensure the safety of the children. **Arrangements are currently in discussion with Cambridge Bus and once complete, starting after the Easter holidays you will need to 'register' your child on the bus each morning.** Hopefully this will also encourage a more orderly alight, although I am aware it may take slightly longer. **You will also need to inform the chaperone every day if the children's return travel plans are by bus or not.**

In addition to this please inform us of your child's regular travel plans. **If this is bus every morning and afternoon, you do not have to do anything. However if it is different to this please let the office/class teacher know so that we have a clear idea of your child's travel plans.**

If, for any reason your child's travel plans change during the day, you will need to phone us so the register can be amended. We need to know exactly who is on the bus every single day so that we can act quickly if something is not quite right. Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,

Claire Worth,

Headteacher